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# Draft Agenda—Meeting of Panel for Materials Science and Engineering March 15-16, 2001 National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland

# Thursday, March 15—Lecture Room A

(Van transportation from Hilton to NIST available at 7:45 a.m.)

CLOSED SESSION—Lecture Room A

8:00 a.m. Executive Session (Panel, NRC staff)

Includes NRC discussion of Panel Balance and Composition

#### **OPEN SESSION**

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Jim Economy, Panel Chair

8:55 a.m. Charge to Panel and NIST Director's Message

Karen Brown, Acting Director, NIST

9:25 a.m. Overview of MSEL, Leslie Smith, Director, MSEL

10:25 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. MSEL Microelectronics Programs, Frank Gayle, MSEL

Divisional Presentations on Significant Program Directions:

11:15 a.m. Carol Handwerker, Chief, Metallurgy Division

11:30 a.m. Fred Fickett, Chief, Materials Reliability Division

11:45 a.m. Eric Amis, Chief, Polymers Division

12:00 noon Steve Freiman, Chief, Ceramics Division

12:15 p.m. Lunch—Dining Room C

1:00 p.m. Poster Session—Lecture Room B

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

2:30 p.m. Executive Session (Panel, NRC staff)

# **OPEN SESSION**

4:00 p.m. "Skip-level" meetings—Panel meets with division staff

Group A, Room TBD Group B, Room TBD

# **CLOSED SESSION**

5:00 p.m. Executive Session (Panel, NRC staff)

5:30 p.m. Adjourn for day

(Van to Hilton available)

6:30 p.m. Social Hour and Dinner

TBD (Van from Hilton to restaurant available 6:15 p.m.)

# Friday, March 16—Dining Room C

(Van from Hilton to NIST available 8:00 a.m.

# **CLOSED SESSION**

8:15 a.m. Executive Session (Panel, NRC Staff)

# **OPEN SESSION**

10:30 a.m. Meet with MSEL management team

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns